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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SURGICAL INSTITUTE MEDICAL EQUITY CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Surgical Institute Medical Equity Corporation (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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The principal office of the Corporation, which is also the mailing address of the Corporation, is located at the following address:

3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 1000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV - DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on August 5, 1998.

#### ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$0.001 par value common stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

#### ARTICLE VI - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the stockholders or the directors of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of the Corporation are:

Lawrence B. Juran, P.A. 3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 1000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

## **ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

Patrick J. DiSalvo 3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 1000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

# ARTICLE X - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation are:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Bruce A. Rendina

3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 1000 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

# <u>ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $5^{th}$  day of August, 1998.

Patrick J. DiSalvo

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE VIII OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1998.

CÆB. JURAN, P.A.

By: Lawrence B. Jyran, President